

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

OLIVIA Y., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TATE REEVES, as Governor of the
State of Mississippi, et al.,

CIVIL ACTION NO.
3:04-CV-251-HSO-FKB

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PAYMENT OF
PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES**

Plaintiffs, Olivia Y., et al., by and through their undersigned counsel, under 42 U.S.C. § 1988 and Rules 23(h) and 54(d)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, respectfully request that the court approve the parties' agreement regarding Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees and expenses in the agreed-upon amount as follows:

A Better Childhood, Inc. \$29,500.68.

The parties agree Defendants will pay this sum in consideration for monitoring and enforcement work that Plaintiffs' counsel performed on behalf of the Plaintiff Children from July 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021. However, the parties disagree on the payment's due date. Plaintiffs request timely payment within thirty (30) days from entry of the Order.

In support of this motion, Plaintiffs offer the following exhibits:

Exhibit 1: Declaration of Marcia Robinson Lowry (July 27, 2022)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 27th day of July 2022.

/s/ Marcia Robinson Lowry
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 27, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will deliver copies to all counsel of record.

/s/ Marcia Robinson Lowry
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